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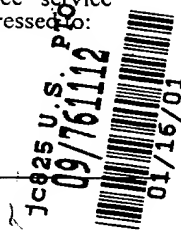
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For: **ACCESS CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

60/246,230 Filed November 6, 2000

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/246,230, filed November 6, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 page(s) of specification  
☒ 1 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 1 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☒ A ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration.  
☐ A Power of Attorney.  
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1 small entity status is still proper and desired.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.  
☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.  
☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.  
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**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),**  
**Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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